

BUDGET OF NEWS
FROM IRON KINGProsperity Still Reigns
in the Camp.Improvements to the Mill—Social
Life as Seen in the Model
Mining Camp.

Blanchard, March 10.—On Saturday evening, February 27, a most enjoyable and successful social was held in the Blanchard hall. While given under the auspices of the Blanchard C. E. society, the entertainment was in reality a social gathering for the entire camp—as Iron King gals. The first part of the program consisted of a number of well rendered vocal and instrumental selections and recitations, after which came the "Free and Easy" section of the program in which everyone participated. In one corner of the room was a fortune telling booth. The professor is a master of his black art, and his wonderful divinations were a surprise to those who visited him. In another corner was the "Fish pond," particularly conspicuous upon the tanks of which were the juvenile portion of the gathering—watching with breathless interest the varying fortunes of the fish. This Iron King method of angling would certainly be a surprise to old Isaac Walton, himself, the patron saint of anglers everywhere. The curious and commendable feature of the Blanchard method is the certainty that every fisherman, even the most dilapidated, will capture a prize. The fish—provided the keeper of the pond has been previously reimbursed. The kind of fish taken from the pond were a constant surprise to the bystanders on the banks—pikes, dols, shoe laces, etc.

At last the fishermen wearied with their exciting sport, and proudly bearing his string of fish, repaired, along with those whose amusements were of a less athletic character to a bounteous repast prepared by the ladies of the camp, the fruit and confectionary portion of which was donated by the young men. At 10:20 p. m. in the midst of the festivities, appeared a pleasant surprise. In the persons of a dozen or more of the miners on night shift who had come up for the mine for lunch. Their black faces and toil begrimed clothes seemed to be a badge of honor in this democratic camp, for to them were given immediate possession of the banquet table, and the ladies were particularly attentive in catering to their needs. On the whole, the occasion was most enjoyable, and undoubtedly something of a similar kind will be forthcoming in the near future. While many contribute to the success of the organization, the ladies of the camp are particularly prominent. The C. E. social committee, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Allen, Ransom and Miss Lowry for on them fell the entire arrangement and management of the whole affair.

On Thursday, March 11, Miss Holister, national lecturer of the organization, was here. Accompanied by her friend, Mrs. J. L. Munda, a prominent local W. C. T. U. worker, of Prescott, was expected to visit our camp, and lecture on some phase of the temperance or woman suffrage question on which she is so well qualified to speak with authority. However some circumstances prevented this plan from being carried out and Miss Holister did not come. From her reputation as a thinker and speaker in her chosen field we have undoubtedly missed a great treat. We hope, however, that Miss Holister may be able to arrange a visit to our camp at some future time.

J. P. Ryan and Geo. Lynch have accepted the offer recently made them to go to Australia to introduce the Leyner drill machine, on which both are experts, into the mines of that country. Both of these gentlemen have a host of friends in camp who will pleased that their ability as machine miners should receive such signal recognition at the hands of one of the large mining machine companies still regret very much their departure. We hope that good fortune awaits the boys in their new venture. Southern skies, but not so good but that some day they will be tempted to return to their old haunts and old friends here on Iron King hill. The boys plan to leave here in about a week, and to sail from San Francisco on March 24.

C. J. Maps has left the strenuous, bustling life of the "boarding house" miners, and joined the monks on Monastery Hill. Breaking aloof from society, he will endeavor to lead the "simple," "quiet" life at the Priory.

S. D. Murray, another of the monks on Monastery Hill, has returned to the "Cloister" from doing assessment work in the mountains beyond Val Verde.

The many friends of Ed Durham of Prescott are glad to see him back again in camp.

The semi-annual election of the officers of the Iron King Miners' union, W. F. M. No. 211, will be held at next regular meeting Tuesday, March 15.

Mr. Fisk, who has been working at the mill has left camp for Phoenix.

Six new stamps are to be added to the six now in use at the mill. This will enable the management to handle more readily the present output of ore which has altogether overtaken the present resources of the mill to reduce.

will enlarge its capacity to 1500 tons. W. J. McLeod, who returned to Prescott a few days ago from his trip home to Ontario with the remains of his late friend, W. J. Baldwin, killed here at Iron King, has returned to camp, but not alone. While in Prescott, he and Miss Alice Dealey of Iron King united their fortunes "taking each other for better or for worse." A large number of friends attended the wedding ceremony, for a marriage is almost illegal in Arizona without some such nuptial ceremony. That their new life may be as full of roses and as free from thorns as possible is the wish of their friends in camp.

W. J. Shaw, Correspondent.

Season of Baseball.

The second of the series of games of baseball between the High School and the young couple last night, the eighth game, was played on Saturday afternoon, and was very interesting and exciting. The game was won by the Adeline by a score of 15 to 14. As the high school boys won the first game, honors are now even between them. The third game will be played next Sunday. H. M. Maus and another gentleman, whose name was not learned, officiated as umpire of the game. The names of the contestants were given in Saturday's issue. The game was attended by the teachers of the schools as well as by a large number of pupils and others.

On Sunday a nine from the Hook and Ladder company and O. K. Hose company, played a game with the following line up:

H. & L. Co. Position. O. K. Co.
Taber Catcher Bernal
Riemiller Pitcher Halloran
Henry Short stop Dodson
Gillmore 1st base Stone
Marion 2d base Winkler
Perguson 3d base Hartin
Darrow Left field Stark
Boller Center field Barrett
Oliver Right field Halderon
Umpire—McLean and Hesse.

The score stood 20 to 14 in favor of the O. K. Hose company.

At the conclusion of this game the Prescott and railroad boys played a five inning game resulting in a victory for the railroad boys by a score of 9 to 6.

The defeated Hook and Ladder team last night banqueted their victors.

Contributions Are Solicited.

The new St. Joseph's Academy, which is not in any measure to supplant or even rival the public schools of our city, but to fulfill a mission wholly its own, is of interest to the good people of Prescott and of the surrounding country.

Many consider it a duty to contribute material aid to such an enterprise and some will greet this opportunity as even a privilege. A splendid site—the generous gift of F. M. Murphy, gave the first impulse to this great undertaking.

The Sisters, confident of support from the progress loving people of Prescott and vicinity, will erect a handsome structure at an estimated cost of \$45,000. To properly furnish and equip this institution with special appliances for effective teaching, will mean an additional cost of several thousand dollars.

In order not to importune people of Prescott and vicinity, the Sisters prefer not to solicit aid personally, but through the courtesy of our daily papers, they will from time to time, announce any contribution sent through the mail or delivered at the academy.

If notified, the Sisters will gladly call on such as prefer to meet them in their homes, and all favors will be gratefully received. Those who can send in their contributions at an early date, will greatly facilitate the perfect development of this work.

A little generous effort on the part of our people and the academy will be an educational institution, second to none in the west.

Carnival is Coming.

The memory of the Southern Carnival company and the entertaining performances it gave in this city are still fresh in the minds of our people, and all are anxious to see this excellent combination of shows will appear in Prescott May 2 to 9 under the auspices of the Merchants' Street Fair Association, with many new and attractive features added to the most wonderful and startling of the kind. The program includes the "Achilles Philon" in the special tower act. The personnel of the following committee of the Merchants' Street Fair association is a sufficient guarantee that all arrangements will be made to make the stay of the shows in Prescott agreeable to all parties interested.

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Deed Done, Dunn Wins.

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A Trustee Candidate.

Judge H. T. Andrews, at the earnest solicitation of a large number of patrons of the Prescott public schools has been elected to become a candidate for re-election. The position is a thankless one at best and one in which if the official does his whole duty im-

partially to the community is liable to make more or less enemies. No two people look at a business transaction alike, and questions arise in the conduct of the public schools on which there is a difference of opinion. Mr. Andrews has been a member of the school board for several years, and during that time the school has made excellent progress, and has achieved splendid success. He is entitled to his full share of whatever credit is due for the success which has been achieved. He has also been a member during the period of the construction of the new school building which is the pride of the city, and in which it is universally conceded the school district has received splendid value for the money expended. Neither he, nor the other members of the board are infallible. It is barely possible that mistakes have been made, but their work, viewed as a whole, is a credit to the school. In view of these facts that so many citizens have gone to Judge Andrews to solicit him again to become a candidate.

MINING INTELLIGENCE

Con O'Keefe, J. H. Smith, Mrs. B. McKinnon, and E. J. Snyder, all stockholders and directors in the Sonora Mining and Milling company, returned Tuesday from Tombuta. On that day they closed a deal with a Mexican company for the purchase of the Juarez mine, fifty miles south-west of the property they have been working. They will at once erect a mill on this property. The new purchase is a gold proposition and it has been estimated that there is \$250,000 on the dumps and in the tailings. Con O'Keefe returned Thursday to the mine at Tombuta to close up the business pending the arrival of a new manager. Mr. O'Keefe is still on the board of directors but has retired from active management. E. J. Snyder, the secretary of the company, whose home is in Utica, N. Y., will shortly return to the company's property to supervise operations. Mr. Smith and Mrs. McKinnon left on Thursday for their home in Little Falls, N. Y.—Tucson Post.

The Journal-Miner is informed that in drifting on one of the levels in the Ideal Mining company's property on Groom creek, a blind ledge was encountered a day or two ago which is proving to be a very valuable find. The ore is said to run in value from \$50 to \$70 in gold. The ore is being taken out and run through the steam stamp.

Geo. W. Sarano, of the Ideal Mining company, reports that Mr. Sharpneck, the patentee of the unite steam stamp, has several deals on the boards for prospecting plants. These little mills ought to be a great help in the development of a property, as they cost very little and help pay the development of a prospect by reducing the ore to bullion as it is taken out. There are scores of prospects in this section which could be made to pay all the work of development with a little mill like the one in use at the Ideal.

Joseph Hicks, of the Iron King Extension property, came in from the camp yesterday and reports work going ahead in the big working shaft as rapidly as three shifts of men can put it down.

The visit to Prescott today of Harry La Monte, general manager of the Sultan mine, was of considerable more than ordinary importance. In his grip he carried a bar of pure gold weighing something over forty pounds and worth close to \$8000. The bar was deposited in the Bank of Arizona for shipment to the United States mint. This handsome gold brick was the result of a clean up after an eighteen days run. The Sultan is surely destined to be one of the great properties of this section.

Ed S. Campbell, of the Stark Gold Mining company, came in yesterday from the camp of the company and brought in a \$8000 bar of gold bullion, the result of a run of about five days of the mill. The mill is running right along now, as well as the cyanide plant. Both are giving good satisfaction. The plant is being run by the company and the cyanide plant. The Stark company has entered the list of producers and expects to remain permanently in that class, and stockholders will no doubt soon be receiving returns from their investments.

A big strike was made recently in the Oro Mining company's property at Minneha. In fact the Ore was found. One was a good sized body of ore of the fine grade and the other was a strike of water. The former is of a sort always hailed with pleasure by all mining companies and is always a source of gratification and in this case it is no exception, all of whom will be pleased to know that this excellent combination of shows will appear in Prescott May 2 to 9 under the auspices of the Merchants' Street Fair Association, with many new and attractive features added to the most wonderful and startling of the kind. The program includes the "Achilles Philon" in the special tower act. The personnel of the following committee of the Merchants' Street Fair association is a sufficient guarantee that all arrangements will be made to make the stay of the shows in Prescott agreeable to all parties interested.

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30 large quantities of high grade gold ore. Mr. Friedman also reports a rich strike in the Gopher mine recently, which is being worked again and of which J. H. Farrell, the well known mining man of that section is the superintendent.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

The following is the daily report of instruments filed in the county recorder's office, as reported by the Prescott Title Company:

March 7.—Maud M. Clifford to Arizona Bonanza Mfg Co deed to Queen of Fortune mine Bigbig dist.

O. J. Winchell to O. K. Kautson deed to one half Gold Tooth mine, Verde dist, con \$150.

Chaparral Mfg Co to John S. Jones, agent deed to Marion C. mine, Bigbig dist, con \$500.

M. R. Parker amends location of Illinois, Arizona, Copper King, Red Cloud, and Revenue mines, Bigbig dist.

E. O. Wager to F. E. Wager, forfeiture of Tip Top, Keystone and Joker mines, Humburg dist con \$1800.

A. H. Branson and wife to J. O. Wilson deed to lot 14, blk 1, Bedford add, con \$500.

Ed Knighthead et al file a deed of a work on Crown Point mine, Bigbig dist.

Ed Knighthead and Herbert S. Shaw deed to Forest Clay and Cat Claw et al mines, Hass dist, con \$1000.

Herbert S. Shaw to Reliance Gold and Cop Co deed to same property, also alliance, etc, mines, Turkey Creek dist.

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Chas. S. Brown and Otto Johnson locate Four Park mines, Pine Grove dist.

Joe Brown and John Odel locate five mines, Tiger dist.

W. A. Randle to Geo. M. O. deed to one half chance mine and Dripping Spring water right, Weaver dist, con \$300.

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Walter M. Schoenly to Fannie Kautz, deed to same property and lease on Flagstaff mine, Bigbig dist.

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P. F. Storm, tax collector, to W. J. Maloney deed to lot 1, blk 5 lots 23, 24, blk 17, lots 10, 12, 18, 20, blk 23, lot 13, blk 33, lots 21, 22, 23, blk 38, Prescott, con \$30,12.

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Frank A. Vernon to Harvey Taylor, deed to third of Wolverine, Detroit, Michigan and Summit mines, Bradshaw district.

Harvey Taylor to Oro Mining Co, deed to all interest in Mayflower and St. Louis mines, Bradshaw district.

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DECISION IN CELEBRATED
COMPROMISE TAX CASEBoard of Supervisors of this County Meet
With Defeat on the Demurrer
Filed in Their Behalf.

The decision rendered on Saturday by Judge Sloan in the United Verde tax case was a great victory for the taxpayers of the county.

The title of the case was "Territory ex rel. E. S. Clark district attorney versus the board of supervisors of Yavapai county." The question at issue involved the right of the board of supervisors to compromise the taxes of the United Verde Copper company for the year 1902.

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First, that the territory of Arizona was not the proper party to bring the action.

Second, that the action of the board was discretionary and not judicial.

Third, that statements have been made in the petition for the writ which did not appear of record and upon the record alone the board of supervisors would be presumed to have been regular and legal.

In overruling the demurrer, the court practically decides all the points at issue, and it means that the case has been won by the taxpayers, for which they owe a debt of gratitude to E. S. Clark.

Mr. Clark was assisted in the case by Attorney General Wadsworth and the late first of Andrews & Patton, all of whom rendered him great assistance. Mr. Patton giving him specially valuable assistance in carrying it through to a successful issue.

Plans on the Yalu in the rear and is energetically supported by a forward Japanese movement from Korea.

Port Arthur, March 10.—The Japanese fleet appeared off this harbor at midnight and bombarded this city intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning.

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St. Petersburg, March 10.—The only place of importance here up to this hour today from the east of war, by the associated press is from Port Arthur, announcing a fresh attack on that place by the Japanese fleet. The dispatch contained no details.

Suez, March 10.—The Russian cruiser Dmitri has entered the canal bound for the Mediterranean.

Washington, March 10.—President Roosevelt, after a consultation